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FIRE TAKES JOBS

300 Thrown Out of Work by Terre Haute Blaze

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The Lederer Fiebelman department store stock valued at \$300,000, was destroyed and the Rainbow Wool Shop stock was virtually ruined.

Thornam and Schloss, clothiers, suffered some loss from smoke and water and the stocks of the Menter and Company stores were damaged.

The highest salary on a yearly basis listed in the report is \$3600 a year.

SEER REVEALS "BITTER MEDICINE"

PARIS — (By United Press) — said. She found these things in sight:

England—Serious economic and social difficulties.

Belgium—International worries.

Italy—A revolutionary attempt.

Spain—A most troubled internation.

Portugal—A revolution.

Turkey—Dismemberment.

Russia—Increased disorder with what is to store for the world next.

China—The present regime imperiled and Lenin's life endangered.

France—Further division of the

JAPS SEE PERIL IN VANDERLIP GRANT

Tokio Alarmed Over Reported Rusian Concessions

DEFENSE MENACED, CLAIM

Japanese Rights in U. S. Taken Up At Washington

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The delegation also questioned the ministers of war and navy, and both replied that, if reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation could be a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of these reports.

Viscount Uchida also informed the delegation that a the league of nations had admitted in principle the right of Australia to mandate over islands in the Pacific. Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the people of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude. He declared, however, he was unable to forecast the future issue of the question.

JAPANESE RIGHTS UP

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Rights of Japanese in the United States and other subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Japan, were up for discussion Wednesday when California members of the house met in a conference called by Representative Kahn.

Chief among the matters that it was understood were likely to come up was the proposal recently advanced in some quarters that the California members urge the legislature of their state to enact as a substitute for the present anti-alien land law a statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring title to real estate.

The Japanese government has contended that the present law discriminates against Japanese, and the suggestion has been made unofficially, it is understood, that the proposed substitute would eliminate the cause of much of the existing friction.

The California representatives were expected to hear from Representative Kahn something as to the progress of the negotiations which have been in progress at the state department between Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Tokio, and Baron Shibusawa, the Japanese ambassador to the United States.

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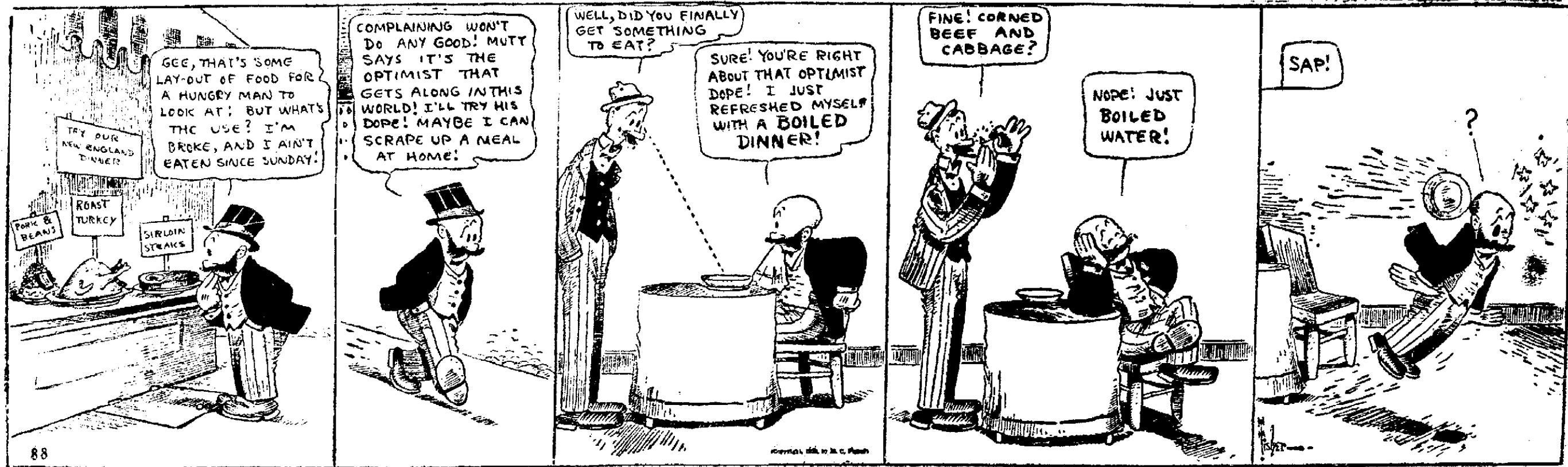
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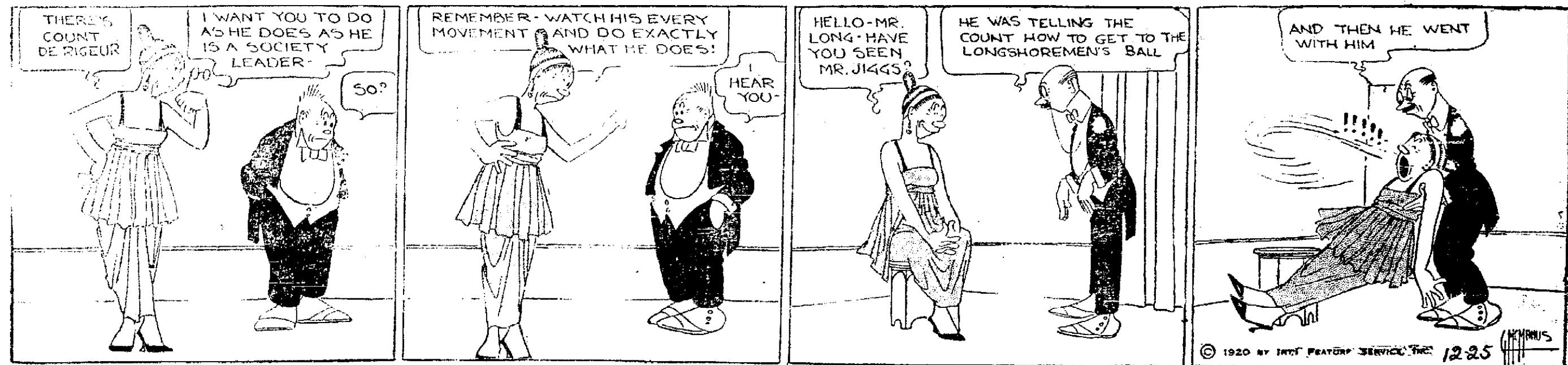
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By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—IMAGINATION IS ALL RIGHT BUT IT ISN'T VERY NOURISHING—



BRINGING UP FATHER—



By McMANUS

SHORT SHAVINGS

"Do you mean to say," said Wemmy, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in an habitual criminal?"

"Yes, I did once," admitted Wemmy.

"Ah, I knew it!" cried Wemmy.

triumphantly. "No one is all bad. What was it? Love of home? Kindness to animals? Love of children?"

"No," came the uncompromising reply. "It was a pawtuleket."

Jones met his friend Stimson in the street that other night.

"Hello, old fellow!" he exclaimed.

"How are you getting on?"

"Pretty well, thank you," an-

swered Stimson. "But," he continued, "I've something to say to you—you'll have to keep your eyes open next week."

"How is that?" queried Jones.

"Because you won't be able to see if you don't," and before Jones could kick he was out of sight.

The doctor's children and their neighbors were having a glorious game of "animal."

The big library

table was surrounded by lions, bears, elephants and gay gazelles. Only Miriam had not chosen her beast.

"Hurry up, Miriam," shouted the other children. "Get in the game!"

"Well," said Miriam, "I do not

want to be a common animal like a tiger or a dog; I guess I'll be a swan."

"Aw, come off," said her brother.

"A germ ain't no animal. It is a plant."

BILLIE MOORE GREETS OLD ROTARY FRIENDS

Charles W. Werst, L. S. Galvin, Eugene Batcher and Maurice Hoffeler

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes Elmer Breder, Village Springs, Okla. "I could not bear overalls all winter, the most excruciating pains." I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continue to use them. "Billie" is the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Chas. J. Vorckamp, Tulsa and McKibben-stein, Adv.

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FOR LADIES

\$1.25 to \$1.65 values. Ladies' Cotton Vests and Pants; some are fleeced and others are plain, all are white; all sizes from 4 to 9. Reduced to 79c.

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\$1.10 to \$1.30 values. Ladies' Cotton Fleeced Lined Union Suits, may be had in three different styles; all sizes from 4 to 9. Reduced to 89c.

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75c to 95c values, in Boys' and Girls' Fleeced Lined Separate Garments. Both Forest Mills and Colgate brands, in white or grey; sizes 2 to 16 years. Reduced to 59c and 69c.

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\$1.50 to \$2.55 values, in Girls' and Boys' Wool Pants and Vests, waist style Union Suits, and boys' heavy weight union suits. Reduced to 95c and \$1.35. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

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\$1.10 to \$2.45 values, in Colgate brand Cotton Union Suits for boys and girls. For boys in white, grey and cream, for girls, white only. Reduced to 29c and \$1.35.

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Judge McGannon was confident he would be entered court Wednesday morning. "The jury will vindicate me," he said.

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With the big drop in the price of building materials and the remaining high price of business properties, Mayor Frank A. Burkhardt deems it advisable for Council to take action and, if the price can be obtained, to sell the building at once.

BUILDING FIRE TRAP

It was pointed out by Mayor Burkhardt that the building is a menace, a fire trap and unsuited for the purpose for which it is now being used, and that the safety building could easily be remodeled at a nominal cost to accommodate all city departments.

He said all branches of the municipal government should be consolidated in one building, so that work can be more quickly done and a spirit of more co-operation could prevail at all times.

For traditional reasons, the mayor said, some opposition has been raised against selling the ancient structure. Shortly after the first of the year the mayor said he will again ask Council to discuss the advisability of disposing of the building, and that he will probably recommend its sale if a satisfactory price can be obtained.

W. J. Dempster, president of Council, said he believed this was an opportune time to sell the building, since building material has dropped in price and since the present building will probably need many repairs in the spring.

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It is a wise step to take, Mr. Dempster said, if the price can be obtained. There are no accommodations in the building, and the way it stands is a detriment to the city, he continued. It has no elevators and is a fire menace.

He said that Mayor Burkhardt was right in his aim to take the matter before Council.

When talk was started last spring of selling the building, Mayor Burkhardt said several prospective buyers appeared at his office but a deal was withheld at that time.

He has not kept in touch with these men, however, and has had no formal offers from persons to buy the structure recently.

The price Council will ask for the building is being kept secret. It was an offer of \$200,000 was made several months ago. It is one of the most desirable business sites in the city.

UNJUST PROFITS CHARGED

Suit Filed Against Cooper Company of Cleveland

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Alleging that the W. O. Cooper Company of Cleveland has made "unjust profits" in disposing of stock in the Templars Motor Company of Cleveland, J. W. Wilson, owner of 200 shares of common stock in the automobile company and B. Pittman, owner of 50 shares, Wednesday filed suit in local courts asking an accounting from the Cooper company and rescinding of the contract between the two concerns for the stock disposition.

The Cooper company, the petition charges, was formed solely for the purpose of selling Templars stock.

M. F. Bramley and W. O. Cooper, stockholders in both concerns, named defendants, are charged with collusion in obtaining advantageous terms in a contract between the two companies for stock floating.

The Cooper company, it is asserted in the suit, receive 25 per cent of the returns of stock sold, and in addition have been given a bonus of \$500,000 Templars stock. Stock in the automobile corporation remaining to be sold amounts to \$8,500,000 the petition says.

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THE LIMA NEWS

PARIS — (By United Press) — said. She found these things in socialist party: difficulties over labor and religious questions. In the spring will come an improvement of financial and commercial conditions and a decrease in the number of divorces. A change of government will come during the summer and possibly a rupture of the alliances now exist which will seriously embarrass the country for a time. In the fall there will be grave financial difficulties with a menace of bankruptcy and a statesman's life in danger.

Portugal — A revolution.

Turkey — Dismemberment.

Russia — Increased disorder with

what is in store for the world next

year. The fates have mixed bitter

Lenin's life endangered.

France — Further division of the

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JAPS SEE PERIL IN VANDERLIP GRANT

TOKIO Alarmed Over Reported Rusian Concessions

DEFENSE MENACED, CLAIM

Japanese Rights in U. S. Taken Up At Washington

TOKIO — (By Associated Press) Concessions in Kamchatka granted to Washington B. Vanderlip by the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party which visited him Wednesday. He pointed out, however, that the United States had not recognized the tsarist because America had not recognized the Soviet government.

The deputation also questioned the ministers of war and navy, and both replied that, if reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation held a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of these reports.

Viscount Uchida also informed the deputation that other the league of nations had admitted in principle the rights of Australia to mandates over islands in the Pacific, Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the people of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude. He declared, however, he was unable to forecast the future issue of the question.

JAPANESE RIGHTS UP

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Rights of Japanese in the United States and other subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Japan, were up for discussion Wednesday when California members of the house met in a conference called by Representative Kahn.

Chief among the matters that it was understood were likely to come up was the proposal recently advanced in some quarters that the California oil fields be taken as a substitute for the present anti-alien law, a statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring title to real estate. The Japanese government has contended that the present law discriminates against Japanese, and the suggestion has been made officially. It is understood, that the proposed substitute would eliminate the cause of much of the existing friction.

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In this holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares giving a right to vote as to the control but not as to the direct management, which will be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but, in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

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General Caviglia promised his men attractive rewards for the capture of D'Annunzio alive. There was no hint that punishment was intended for the post-commander, but Caviglia appeared interested in taking and holding him unjured.

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Found Dead in Cleveland—Body Guarded by Dog

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press) — Without heat, food or friends to mourn, Phoebe Meeker, aged 77, died in her little home of starvation and cold, probably some time Monday.

A policeman, called by neighbors who had not seen the woman for several days, broke down the door Wednesday and found her dead on the floor, with her faithful bulldog mounting guard over the body.

She had had no food nor eat for days, neighbors believe. The body, extremely emaciated, weighed only 50 pounds and was thinly clad.

On a table was a worn telegram dated Athens, Pa., August 29, 1899, reading "Your father is dead," and signed "Blanchard."

Police believe she took this telegram from its lace to read its message of sorrow once more before she died.

WOMAN KILLS FOXES

LANCASTER — Four foxes and ten rabbits were killed by ten women in the community circle fox hunt near here Tuesday. Near a dozen foxes escaped the "death circle."

Two thousand buncers participated.

One woman was hit accidentally on the head by a club and another was bitten by a fox. No guns or dogs were allowed.

Fighting Halts as Peace Terms Are Negotiated

REBELLION BELIEVED ENDED

Battles Cease After 50 Are Killed, 200 Wounded

ROME — (By Associated Press) — Gabriel D'Annunzio, says the Corriere Della Sera's Abbazia correspondent Wednesday, has handed over his authority to the communal council of Fiume.

FIGHTING HALTS

PARIS — (By Associated Press) — Fighting at Fiume between Italian government troops and Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's legionaries has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported here Wednesday.

The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations.

50 KILLED, 200 WOUNDED

ROME — (By United Press) — With the Italian regular army in control of over half the city, a truce was in effect

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL HEAVILY CUT

First Big Supply Measure Report-ed by House Committee

CARRIES ONLY \$383611,292

\$300,000 Asked for Dry Enforcement Eliminated

WASHINGTON. — (By Associated Press).—The sundry civil bill carrying a total of \$383,611,292 or \$420,913,192 than was asked by the government departments, was reported Wednesday by the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed and the total was \$5,237,714 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year.

Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee first taking care of men disabled by war, set aside only \$160,611,292 for actual sundry civil expenses of the government which was without \$34,000,000 or the total amount appropriated for 1916.

LARGEST REDUCTION

The largest single reduction, \$147,000,000, applies to the shipping board emergency fleet corporation, the bill providing that the organization shall be supported entirely by various sources of income.

Request from the department of justice for \$300,000 for enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely. The sum of \$16,000 was appropriated, however, for suppressing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Other principal slashes in the amounts asked by the government department included:

War risk insurance \$87,000,000; vocational education \$12,000,000 and military posts \$60,942,815.

The bill includes \$223,000,000 on account of military and naval compensation for death or disability of soldiers, sailors and marines, medical, surgical and hospital treatment of beneficiaries of the bureau of war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines, all growing out of the world war.

104,57 PATIENTS

With this amount deducted from the amount recommended in the bill only \$160,611,292 was left for all other purposes, as compared with \$126,922,750, the total carried by the sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1916.

The appropriation proposed on account of medical and hospital service for war risk patients was \$33,000,000 or \$13,000,000 less than the total for 1921. The estimate for 1922 was \$50,000,000.

"There were 19,857 patients receiving treatment on November 15, 1920," said the committee report accompanying the bill "and the estimate is that the number will reach 80,000 during the fiscal year 1922. These patients are cared for in public health service hospitals; in hospitals at various soldiers' homes in army and navy hospitals and in contract hospitals at varying cost rates. The amount proposed is on the basis of 30,000 patients throughout the fiscal year 1922, at the approximate rate of \$3 a day."

COMES SATURDAY

New C. C. Secretary Goes on Duty Monday

J. Kenneth Johnson, newly appointed secretary of the Lima chamber of commerce, will arrive in Lima on the first day of the New Year, to assume his duties in his new office, according to advice received here, Wednesday by George Bayly, president of the organization.

Johnson will not, however, open his office until the Monday following, since New Year's day, Saturday, is a legal holiday.

Johnson comes to Lima from Gloversville, N. Y., where he resigned from a similar position to accept the Lima appointment.

MEN AND MATTERS

Lincoln Court No. 23, T. B. H. will elect officers Wednesday evening, December 29th. Members are urged to be present.

LODGE NOTICES

Clarence Morrow, member Lima fire department, was engaged Wednesday at Wapakoneta, judging the stock at the annual exhibit of the Anglaco poultry and pet stock association.

H. C. Hiner, credit manager and Howard Kay, office manager of the Leader Store, are installing a new system in the office department which will be completed the first of the year.

JUDGMENT FOR \$2,071

Daniel Stauber and Frank Schroeder confessed judgment in common please court for \$2,074 and costs, in favor of H. P. Mays. Execution of the judgment was sent to Summit, where the two men reside.

INDICTMENTS FOUND

NEW YORK.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned Wednesday against four men and concerns and eleven individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "building trust" investigation.

CAUSE TO BE REVIEWED

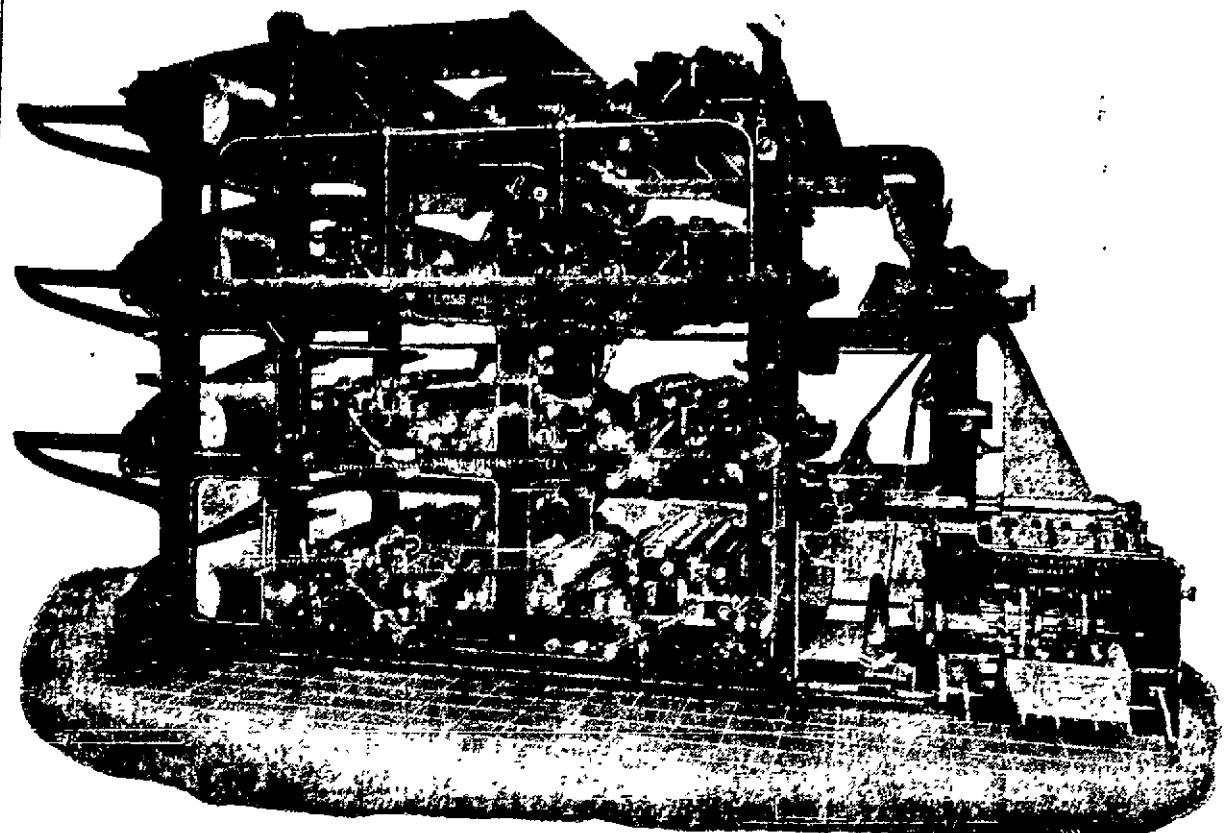
DEFLANCE.—Review of the case of Joshua Botkins sentenced to life imprisonment in the killing of Arthur Bullock, three years old, was set for January 10, by the court of appeals Wednesday. It was charged at the trial that Botkins held the boy by one foot and beat him so badly with a strap that death resulted.

GROCER ROBBED

ELYRIA, Ohio.—Two armed men held up and robbed Thomas Miller, grocer, here of \$125 Wednesday.

Miller was preparing to take the money to the bank when the pair entered and emptied the cash register.

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SENTENCE IS 'HOME', NOT PEN GUARD SHOT BY BANDITS

B. G. Bechdolt Brother of Mrs. Charles Vossler, Lima

IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Holdups Attack Former Wapakoneta Man in Columbus

Bernard G. Bechdolt, guard at the Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, and a brother of Mrs. Charles Vossler, 587 W. McKibbin-st, Lima, was reported in a serious condition Wednesday at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, the result of a bullet wound inflicted at 6 p. m. Tuesday by highwaymen when Bechdolt hesitated after being commanded to throw up his hands. Mrs. Laughlin, wife of Detective Mike Laughlin, of the city, is a niece of the wounded man.

Two bandits accosted Bechdolt, he stated after the shooting and after he fell wounded, with a bullet wound in his thigh, the bullet ranging upward into the abdomen. Bechdolt says the robbers continued firing at him as he lay on the ground, the bullets striking close to his head. The highwaymen have not been apprehended.

BULLET EXTRACTED

Later at the hospital, the bullet was extracted from Bechdolt's body. At noon Wednesday he was very restless and physicians were preparing to take an X-ray examination of the wound.

Bechdolt formerly resided in Wapakoneta, moving to Columbus in 1914. He had been a guard at the penitentiary since January of 1914.

A few weeks ago, when Fred Harrison, a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, was brought to Lima to testify before the grand jury in a vice probe conducted here, Guard Bechdolt was chosen to accompany Harrison to this city.

TRIED TO DEFEND SELF

Mrs. Vossler was informed by telephone Wednesday of the shooting of her brother and was told that his condition was very serious. She says that relatives informed her Bechdolt was shot as he attempted to draw his revolver after he had been ordered to throw up his hands by the highwaymen, when he was on his way home from guard duty.

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HARDING TO GET NAVY IDEAS

Confers Today With Congressman Kelley on Plans

SEVERAL ON CALLING LIST

Livestock Men Among Persons to See President-Elect

MARION — (By United Press) — Naval policies of the next administration are expected to be taken up during a conference Wednesday between President-elect Harding and Congressman Kelley, Michigan member of the house naval affairs committee.

Harding faces problem of reconciling the need of economy in government affairs with his desire that the United States keep in the first line of naval powers. Some Republican legislative leaders are preparing to apply their pruning knives to the army and navy appropriation bills and effect the major portion of the saving in these two directions. Others see in this a dangerous tendency toward false economy.

Much hangs on the attitude of Great Britain and Japan and Wednesday's conference is not expected to result in any decisions of importance, but Harding desires to be informed of the situation.

A varied list of callers was on the president-elect's schedule for Wednesday. They include: H. B. Stanford, president Chicago Livestock Exchange, accompanied by a committee from his organization; H. N. Kickey, Cleveland, national director of the Scripps newspapers; Victor F. Lawson, publisher Chicago Daily News; Albert Sidney Gregg, Cleveland, representing the American Civic Reform Association; Charles W. Hoyt, New York, advertising man. Kickey just returned from Geneva, where the League of Nations assembly recently completed its first meeting, is expected to discuss the international situation with the president-elect.

The serious condition of the livestock industry, will be outlined to Harding by the Chicago Livestock delegation and suggestions for relief probably will be offered.

SAVE BABY TROUT FROM GILL DISEASE

SACRAMENTO — Efforts to rid State hatcheries of "gill fever," commonly known as "flu," have at last met with success, according to pathologists of the State Fish and Game Department who were engaged to stamp out the epidemic which caused the death of several thousand baby trout and salmon this summer.

Medicine in the form of chemicals which will kill the foreign bacteria is one form of treatment which has proved successful. Finny patients in the "sick bay" or "hospital ponds" are also given antiseptic baths when in the first stages of the disease. Gill fever is caused by lack of oxygen in the water-habitat of the fish which results in inflammation of the gills, according to the pathologists.

PLANT DESTROYED
WILMINGTON, Del. — The plant of the Wilmington Leather Company covering four city blocks, was destroyed by fire during the night. The fire broke out in a driving lot, rapidly spreading to ten adjoining buildings and despite the best efforts of ten fire companies, the plant was a mass of ruins early Wednesday with a total loss estimated by James J. Ford, treasurer of the company, at \$2,500,000.

MRS. CLARA MARKLEY, of Kansas City, Mo., who says from the way Taniac has brought back her health and strength after five years' suffering it seems like it was made specially for her case.



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"I had no appetite and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me. My food always seemed to sour on my stomach, and I suffered nearly all of the time with terrible headaches and severe pains across my back. In fact, I just had to drag myself around.

"I dieted and doctoried and took all kinds of medicine, but just kept getting worse all of the time. Finally I got so bad off I had to get relief as I could get no rest or sleep at night.

"I had seen so many ads in the papers about Taniac that I got a bottle to try. I had only taken a bottle or two until I could notice that I was gaining back my strength. I kept on taking it and got so I could eat and digest anything I wanted to eat. It not only gave me an appetite, but I got so I could sleep good at night and felt rested and refreshed when I got up in the morning.

"It looked like Taniac was made specially for my case. I have gained twelve pounds in flesh and am able to do all the house-work, washings and ironing, and I stand just fine, and am in better general health than I have been for five years.

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BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

IMA and Allen-co men who served in the world war, are quite naturally interested in the outcome of a movement that has been launched in their behalf by the American Legion, seeking to obtain bonuses for those who donned the uniform at duty's call.

It has been decided to ask of the incoming general assembly the enactment of suitable legislation to provide for the payment of adjusted compensation to Ohio men and women who saw service in the war.

The compensation measure agreed upon provides for a bonus payment of \$10 for each month of service, with a maximum payment of \$250. Service statistics show that nine months was the average and this being accepted as the base the payment will cost the state approximately \$23,000,000. Qualified to participate are those who resided in Ohio at the time of enlistment or induction into the service under the selective service act, regardless of what unit they may have served with at a later date.

Adjusted compensation legislation, to be drafted by the state legislative committee of the American Legion of Ohio, will provide that those former service men and women who desire to do so may order that their bonus be paid by the state into any one of several designated funds for the betterment and the furthering of the ideals supported by these men and women.

It is pointed out that thirteen states already have provided for state bonuses for former service men and women of those states. The method of providing the necessary finance for the Ohio bonus is now being worked out by the legislative committee of the American Legion of Ohio and the necessary legislative enactments and possible constitutional amendment will be prepared for introduction during the opening week of the first session of the legislature, the first week of January.

Legion men believe in the justice of this plan and are prepared to back it to the limit.

CIDER AND ITS STATUS

ALL things have an end somewhere. That's one of the compensations of existence, if it may be thus termed for general acceptance. The meek and lowly, albeit oftentimes hard kicking, cider now knows just "where it is at."

To the unutterable indignation and disgust of those who hate with a consuming hate any and all things that possess an alcoholic kick, the wise and learned attorney general of the United States has fixed the legal status of the aforementioned spiritus fermenti, more commonly known as hard cider.

Declaring they have been betrayed and otherwise mistreated, the champions of the Volstead enforcement act are emitting wails that are loud and long. For the reason, read! That blamed, dunderheaded, obstinate and unfeeling attorney general has declared, officially too, that sweet cider may be kept in the home after it has fermented and become intoxicating. Can't you see how that apparently innocent little ruling opens the door to iniquity, the Volsteaders point out, crippling as it does the later and more specific Crabbe law?

What's to prevent now, one sitting down beside his cider barrel with his cutty pipe and watching the enticing contents "work" its way from a state of unsullied innocence and purity to a state that makes it a "hand maiden of the devil himself?" It's terrible to contemplate as the anti-kick society sees visions of cider parties, in spite of the further ruling that the owner must not sell the mulish stuff. Partaking of it must be purely a family affair, but what's to prevent the possessor from suddenly developing a large "family," the anti folks point out.

The attorney general holds that the possession of liquor is not unlawful; is not prohibited by the eighteenth amendment. This opinion by the high government official has thrown

a monkey wrench in the carefully geared plans of a lot of zealous limbs of the law who anticipated an enforcement rally that would net them a considerable rash of ducats. Thus the courts, rather than the treasury, take precedence in functioning in this particular respect.

IS SEDITION BREWING?

IT is something of a coincidence, and it will be regarded in America as a grave piece of business, that there should be an outbreak in Manila almost simultaneously with the suggestion of President Wilson that the Philippines be granted their independence. We do not believe that the better element in the islands had prior knowledge of, or approved the riots which broke out a few days ago. Unfortunately for the Filipinos in general they must suffer for the unprincipled action of a few. The members of the constabulary involved in this reckless enterprise ought to be made to suffer a severe penalty for their crime and the decent citizenship of Manila doubtless will back Governor Harrison in his determination to rid the islands of sedition, if such a thing is brewing at this moment.

The question of whether or not the islands should be given complete freedom doesn't necessarily hinge upon the recent disturbance. It was not national in character, but local in its importance. But there is an object lesson in the circumstance which must not be overlooked, and that is the possibility of future outbreaks unless stern measures are taken to preserve the territorial authority of the United States and protect the better elements in the capital city. It is going too far to say that this outbreak indicates the unfitness of the Philippines to be self-governed. On the contrary, the prompt resistance met with by the rioters from the loyal police is genuinely assuring.

SCORING HENRY FORD

WILLIAM Howard Taft, former President of the United States, has added his voice to the chorus in condemnation of Henry Ford who, in his mouthpiece, the Dearborn Independent, has been throwing shrapnel into the ranks of the Jewish people.

Taft rushes to the defense of the Jews and in no uncertain terms characterizes Ford's attack in the alleged protocols of the "Wise Men of Zion" as having their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen. That's the way Taft put it in an address on anti-Semitism before the anti-Defamation League, founded by the B'nai Brith.

One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world is race hatred, Taft says and follows it up with this dig for Henry Ford: "Any man who stimulates that hatred has much to answer for. When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and unjust charges and the arousing of mean and groundless fears, his fault is more to be condemned."

Taft gives voice to a suspicion that has been aroused in many others when he suggests that how much of the article referred to in the Dearborn Independent is due to Ford's initiative and how much he has yielded to the representations of others in consenting to its publication, one cannot say. It should be remembered, tho, that Ford is responsible for the effect.

What has aroused Taft is the inference in the Ford publication that there is a Jewish conspiracy for world domination thru Jewish international bankers. Taft states that no instance of this world-controlling power is cited in proof by Ford; that the conclusion of the author rests on his own assertion and the further comprehensive and entirely satisfying assurance to Ford that "everybody knows it."

MISS LIMA: "It would be interesting to know how many women didn't rub their fingers over Christmas cards they received to see if they were engraved."

AS YOU LIKE IT

Life isn't altogether "one long sweet song" in a roomful of fresh air guys—for the fellow who is susceptible to colds.

Lima is improving. It's been a whole month since an illicit still was found here—by the police. But the product comes to light occasionally.

With all due respect to J. Harvey McClure and Jim Dugan, both of 'em the salt of the earth, we still believe that the Toonerville car is more reliable than the one we sometimes board to make the trip home.

At last accounts that boom for Harry Bentley for Governor when Harry Davis "runs" for U. S. senator, is worrying Harry the least of anyone. That's Bentley's strong point. He doesn't worry about getting over a bridge until he reaches the stream.

"Things come our way," said the clerk in a business house in the northwest corner of the square, "as he industriously plied a broom for the removal of paper and other litter from the walk. "You see, the wind sweeps everything from the square over to us here in this corner. We're not kicking, but it's a little monotonous, just the same."

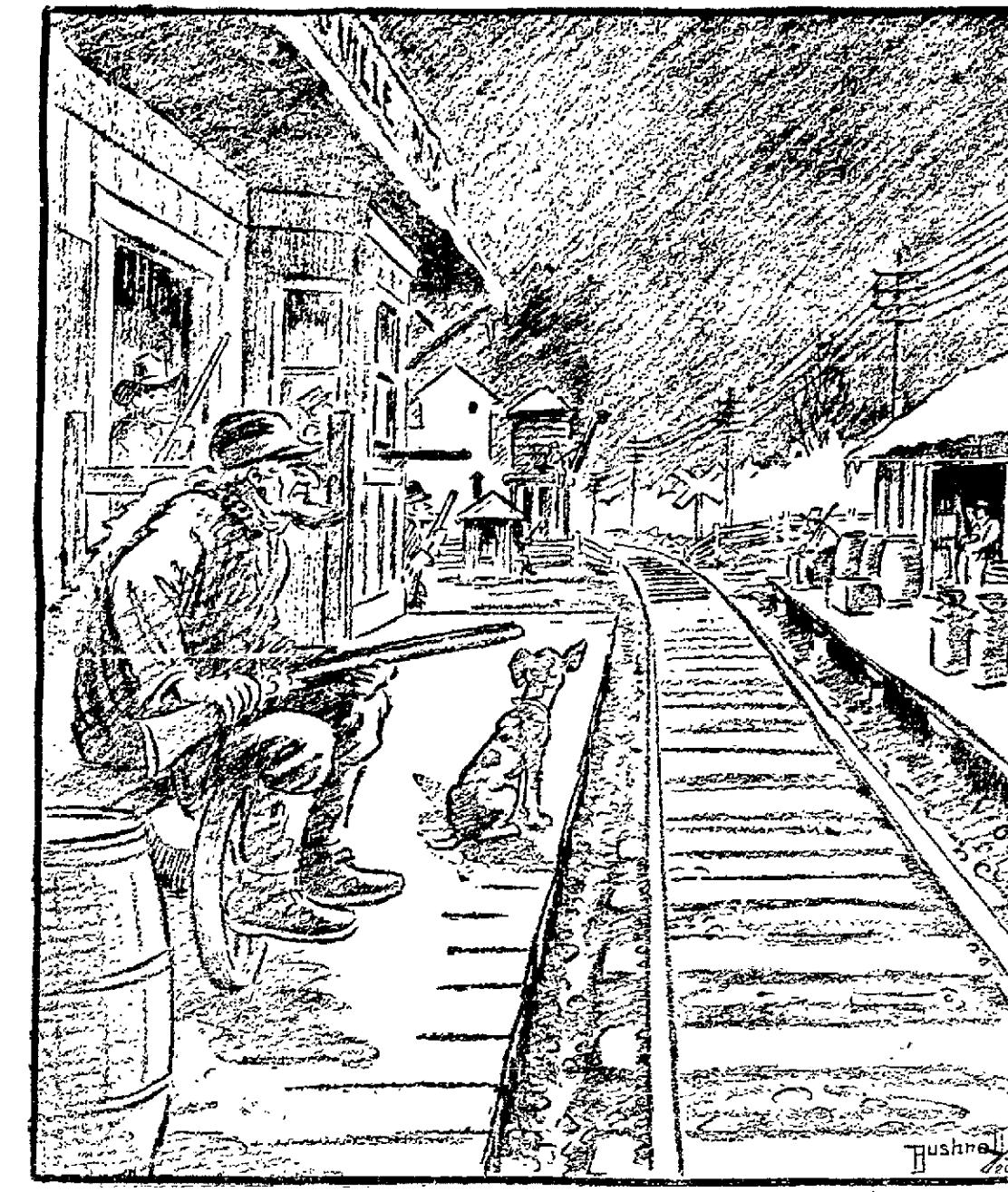
The sporting editor has just emerged from a radio seance with himself and submits a story that picks the winners of the league pennants in base ball next year? Crowding the season, we'll say.

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HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

GENERAL MALAISE

General Malaise, the leader of the First Symptoms in so many battles with our microbial enemies, is closely related to the well-known General Debility, the members of whose immediate family are so fond of That Tired Feeling—until they become sophisticated enough to call it Auto-inflection.

If you've ever entertained that Tired Feeling you can realize without a detailed description how General Malaise feels. If you've ever come down with anything interesting to a busy physician, such as typhoid fever, or the flu, you are intimately acquainted with the general. Then there is still another distant relative, something like a second or third cousin, the I may be presumption in speaking of a second or third cousin—is there such a relation?—and we have all met this distant relative masquerading as muscle soreness or stiffness after unusually vigorous exertion.

Some seemingly paradoxical physiologic facts may be dragged in here. Muscle soreness or stiffness following extraordinary exertion is produced by incompletely burned or oxidized cell substances of an acid character retained in the muscle tissues. That tired feeling is produced by incomplete disposal or combustion of the everyday waste products of ordinary life. Any charlatan can cite the two foregoing physiologic truths and thereby "explain" how his pull liniment, manipulation or mysterious touch remedies the trouble. A third physiologic fact is that the relief of soreness or stiffness, following hard exercise of the weariness and fatigue following physical strain depends on the activity of metabolism, or in other words it depends on how well the vital fire burns. Thus, some mild general exercises, taken at something like regular six or eight hour intervals following severe contests hasten the disappear-

ance of, or quite prevent muscle soreness and stiffness, whereas complete rest favors such soreness. The reason for that is—fourth and very important physiologic truth, namely,

that exercise increases the absorption of oxygen and stimulates metabolism, burns up waste matter more thoroughly. For the same reason—physiologic truth number five—the fatigue or exhaustion following tremendous strain is relieved or overcome more promptly by rest without sleep than by sleep, since in sleep metabolism slows down considerably below the ordinary resting rate.

I dwell on the importance of exercise in the business of keeping well with a mixture of earnestness and defiance, for exercise, like most useful remedies, is two-edged. It is fine for everybody to use in order to KEEP well, but it is no care-all such as the self-appointed physical culture "expert" would have patrons believe. For example it is potent in preventing that tired feeling and auto-toxication, but it would not be advisable for General Malaise.

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

This is an uncertain day.

The stars indicate that good conditions will prevail in advertising, bringing increased business to advertisers and a desire for more publicity.

Those planning more activities for the coming year will find it most auspicious.

Today is very favorable to those seeking employment or fearing impaired financial conditions.

It is predicted that a naval officer will be appointed to a distinguished post.

Persons whose birthday this day should avoid going on journeys or affecting changes in their business or domestic affairs.

Children born today will be extremely popular and successful in business affairs.

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YOUR NAME

LANGLEY
By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN
VARIATIONS—Lang, Langhorn,
Langshaw, Langworthy, Long-
worth, Langlois, Long.
RACIAL ORIGIN—English, also
French.

SOURCE—Localities, also a national,
also personal peculiarity.
"Lang" is a variation of the word
"long." It is today in widespread
use colloquially in the northern sections
of England and in the Scottish
lowlands.

In the Middle Ages a man often
earned the nickname of "Long" or
"Lang" because of great height and
spare build, and in many cases this
nickname developed into a family
name.

The name of Langhorn is just
what it seems, "long-horn." Long-
horns were musical instruments
quite common in the Middle Ages.

Langley was a name originally
descriptive of locality in which the
bearer lived. It means "long-lea" or
"long-meadow." Old instances are
found of "John de Langeleye" and
"de Langleghe."

A "schaw" was an enclosure or
shelter, usually for game; hence
the name Langshaw meant originally
"of the Long Game-Preserve."

A "worth" was a farmstead, or
warded place. Hence the names
Langworth and Langworthy mean
literally "Long Farm."

Langlois is truly a French name,
meaning "the Englishman," and un-
doubtedly in some cases it has been
anglicized into Langley.

Lang also is met with as a short-
ened and anglicized form of the
Scottish Highland (Gaelic) clan
name of O'Loynachan.

Tomorrow—Lowenstein

ABE MARTIN

"We feel sorry for the farmer, but
how'd he be like livin' in town with
eight silk shirts an' 140 pounds of
thirty cent sugar on hands an' no
work?" said Pinky Kerr, 2'day. Al-
vy Moats, efficiency expert, is drivin'
a team for the Acme Gravel com-
pany.

The First National Bank

"Lima's Oldest Banking House"

O. B. SELFRIDGE, Chairman of the Board.

FRANK C. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier-Manager.

—how much do you want
to save for next Christmas
—\$50? \$100? \$1,000?

—here is an easy way to get it. Join the
First National "Christmas Savings
Club," a new and better plan for Christ-
mas Saving.

—you can start any time with any amount.

—don't miss this new and better Christ-
mas Savings plan. We have a book
ready for you. Come in and get it.

—start a Checking Account and deposit
ALL your money and spend only by
check.

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J. T. KAUFMAN, Pres. Ohio Steel Foundry Company.
G. E. BAILY, Pres. Lima Overland Company.

The First National Bank

UNDER THE CLOCK

The stock of this Bank is owned by more than seventy
business men, widows and estates, and its owners repre-
sent security running well up into the millions.

PUBLIC SQUARE
NORTH SIDE

IT IS FACT
and not theory,
that every drop
of rich, nourishing
Scott's Emulsion
is readily utilized by
the system in build-
ing up strength.
Scott & Scott, Bloomsbury, N. J.

DANCING
AT R. OF C. BALL WEDNESDAY
EVENING, DEC. 20, UNDER AU-
CIES OF INNER CLUB.



OLD SCISSORS SAYS:
The trouble with too many
people today is that they would
rather pay for cure than prevention.

Some typewriters were probably designed to afford service, while others likely were calculated to make somebody commit murder. And both succeed sometimes.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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Society News

Mrs. Frank G. Wright, S. Cole-st, charmingly entertained the members of the Happy Hour club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Following an afternoon of cards, the hostess served a delicious tea.

Those in attendance included: Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Henry Deisel Sr., Mrs. Harry Wemmer, Mrs. William J. Wemmer, Mrs. C. C. Bauer, Mrs. M. M. Keltner, Mrs. Harry O. Bentley, Miss Stueber, Mrs. Jacob Itz, Mrs. P. A. Kable, Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Miss Laura Bauer, Mrs. A. L. McElwain, and Mrs. Frank Wright. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Har. Ellenthal, Frankfurt, charmingly entertained with a luncheon at the Elk's Home for the pleasure of her guest, Mr. Aveline Horwick, Chicago. Red and green was the color scheme carried out in the appointments.

Covers were laid for: Misses Leona Bernstein, Leona Rosenheim, Rose Rosenblum, Lucille Wise, Clara Brunner, Ethel Minsky, Pauline Hyman, Dorothy Soglowitz, Cleveland, the honored guest and host. ♦ ♦ ♦

A number of other affairs planned for Miss Horwick's pleasure. Miss Leona Bernstein will entertain on Wednesday evening and on Thursday Misses Clara Brunner and Miss Constance Wise will be hostesses at a luncheon at the Elk's Home on Friday and a tea will be given by Miss Pauline Hyman at 5 o'clock. ♦ ♦ ♦

Miss Zelma Boyd, 202 N. Central, entertained delightfully at her home Tuesday evening complimenting Herbert Frysinger, who is home from Jackson, Mich., to spend the holidays. The evening was devoted to music and games and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Guests included: Misses Bernice Lehman, Miss Vera Jewell, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Lucille Pott, Miss Elizabeth McCormick, Miss Thelma Tidd, Miss Pauline Crider, Morris Alfred Vanroye, Frank Watkins, John Michael, Fred Pierson, Gerald Parlette, Gaylord Clark, Alger, Harry Frysinger, Herbert Frysinger, Lewis Frysinger, Roy Sottemire, Danny Staples and Leland Meeks. ♦ ♦ ♦

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at the parsonage of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Wapakoneta, when Miss Elsie Garrett, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Garrett, became the bride of Elmer Kempfer, Lima, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kempfer, of near Harrod. The bride and bride-groom were attended by Miss Ethel Boyer and Clarence Geyer. Rev. George S. Schultz performed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a mouse colored velvet suit and becoming black hat. Her corsage bouquet was of bride's roses.

'Mr. and Mrs. Kempfer will be at home to their many friends at 530 S. Elizabeth-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

A number of friends of Mrs. J. J. Allemeyer assisted in celebrating her fiftieth birthday anniversary Monday evening by going to her home on E. Fifth st., Delphos, and enjoying an evening of games and contests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yenner, and daughter, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. William Allemeyer, and son, Ralph, and daughter, Ruth. Mrs. Louis Lye, Mrs. Howard Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alice, and daughters. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain, 405 N. Washington-st., entertained a number of friends with a dinner at their home in St. Marys.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Pat McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, F. Miller, all of Glynwood; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawler, Carl and Harold Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawler and children Bernice, Burdette, Raymond and Eileen. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagner, 908 W. Spring-st., entertained with a 5 o'clock dinner at their home Monday evening.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb and son, Russell, Miss Helen McClelland, Mrs. Sarah Hurt and daughter, Pauline, and Mrs. Bebbie Copeland and son, Charles. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeigler delightfully entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home, 48 E. Augustine-st., Wapakoneta, Monday evening.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Anna Beckner, New York City; Miss Claude Stanker, Atlanta City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renz, Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wentz, G. Weinger, Miss Anna Ziegler, and Mrs. John Stanker. ♦ ♦ ♦

The members of the Excelsior club will enjoy a theatre party Thursday afternoon instead of the regular meeting as was formerly planned. Mrs. H. D. Rohm will be the next hostess to the club. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox, N. Woodlawn-ave., entertained a circle of friends at their home Tuesday evening with cards and dancing. Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the Cox home. Following the evening of entertainment delicious refreshments were served. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yingling and children, N. Baxter-st., and Miss Margaret Shaffer, New York city, spent several days in Piqua with friends. ♦ ♦ ♦

The ninety-fourth anniversary of Bernard German was appropriately celebrated at his home east of Delphos on Sunday. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles are the guests of Miss Bess Sharpe, W. Market-st. Mrs. Bowles was formerly Miss Margaret Longland. ♦ ♦ ♦

One of the delightful affairs of New Year's eve will be the dance given at the Moose Hall by the members of the Mayflower chapter of the A. I. U. The Rothberger orchestra has been secured for the affair. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner, W. Circular-st., will entertain the members of the Social Circle club at her home Thursday afternoon. ♦ ♦ ♦

Mrs. Chauncey E. Cook and daughter, June Elizabeth, returned to their home at Front Royal, Va., after a month's visit in Lima with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, 531 W. Wayne-st. ♦ ♦ ♦

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MOIRE, VELVET AND TULLE COMBINE IN BEAUTIFUL EFFECT



WEDNESDAY EVENING
Southern to entertain with
dance, Locomotive Club.
Inner Circle of the Knights of
Columbus to entertain with
dance.

THURSDAY
Social Circle Club, Mrs. Samuel
Baumgardner, afternoon.
Tri Theta sorority to entertain
with dance at the Lima Club,
evening. ♦ ♦ ♦

Delightful in every detail was the
dancing party given Tuesday evening
at the Wayfarer's Club by the members
of the Beta Sigma Pi sorority. The
ball and lounge were made unusually
attractive with the Yuletide
suggestions, holly wreaths, Christ-
mas bell, vine smilax and streamers
of red and green.

Hostesses receiving the guests
were: Miss Marian Dunn, Miss Dorothy
Collins, Miss Gertrude Boose,
Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Gertrude
Spannagel, Miss Bess Sharpe, Miss
Nelle Bigley, Miss Laura Mae Gal-
laspie, Mrs. William L. Alligire and
Mrs. Donald McHaffey.

More than one hundred couples
attended the affair and dancing was
taken up at 9 o'clock. Punch and
cakes were served throughout the evening.
♦ ♦ ♦

W. A. Wagner, S. Elizabeth-st., is
spending the week in Indianapolis,
Ind., with relatives. ♦ ♦ ♦

Walter Wright has returned to
Springfield, after visiting here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G.
Wright, S. Cole-st.

Sidney Headland, Wheeling, Va.,
a student at the Ohio State University,
is the guest of Fred Simpson, W.
Wayne-st.

Will W. K. Ziegfeld immortalize
the American beauty in the screen
as his brother Flo Jr. has done in
the world of musical shows? This
is a question which has been heard
along Broadway and among the
movie men of the country. Flo is
known the world over as a connoisseur
of feminine pulchritude. There
is none better.

The first inkling of W. K.'s ideas
on the "girl question," however,
leaked out the other night when the
producer was seen at four musical
shows in the course of a single evening.
The reason was discovered a little later when a bevy of beautiful
models and a score of charmers
from the Century Roof show were
mobilized at the Ziegfeld studios
and Fort Lee for several scenes in
the first of the much-heralded
titles, now in the making. Miss
Muriel De Forrest was but one of
the fair ladies.



Muriel De Forrest, an example of Mr. Ziegfeld's idea of pulchritude.

BY ELOISE

Do you want something smart for
your next evening frock? Then do
not worry about the way it is to be
made, but concentrate on an effec-
tive color scheme. Color is the dom-
inant note in the mid-winter
costumes. An effective combination
of colors will mark any gown as dis-
tinctive. Pictured here is a simple
gown which is an excellent style for
several combinations of color and
material.

The color scheme is blue and
burnt orange of gold. The skirt
which is plain with a slight draping
at the side back, is made of a rich
shade of blue moire silk. The bodice
is of the orange velvet with gold
shoulder straps. A silk net drap in
the form of a huge sash of gold color
is placed at the side. The fan is
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daughter, Cleo, have returned from a
visit with Mr. Price's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. H. Price, Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Froehle, 625
W. North-st., announce the birth of a
son, born Sunday morning.

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The Inner Circle of the Knights of
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WARM WAVE COMING

In the big picture success of
the season—

"THE FURNACE"
SIGMA THEATRE, SUNDAY

MISS SIMPSON'S DAILY PAGE OF CHAT AND SOCIETY EVENTS
IS ZIEGFELD CAPTURING ALL THE STAGE BEAUTIES?

**Evening Attire
and
Accessories
For Holiday Affairs**

**A Comprehensive
Showing Which
Can be Rented
or Purchased**

**"A Happy New Year!"
Jolley-Chenoweth
"The Man"**

204 W. Market--Savings Place

To Prepare and Cook Wild Game

Woodchuck or Groundhog—Also
the best way of cooking rabbits—
Wash, clean thoroughly and cut into
pieces. Let stand in salted water
overnight. Then add a small
amount of water, cover pan and
let cook until done, turning pieces
and adding water as it cooks down.
Lastly, when done, remove cover
and let dry brown.

Opposum—This is not served as
it is not considered clean food. The
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NOTICE
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**GROCERS' AND MEAT DEALERS'
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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

"True? You told me, on oath, that you parted from John Marbury on Waterloo Bridge?"

"Pardon me, I said nothing of the sort. I said that from the Anglo-Orion Hotel we strolled across Waterloo Bridge, and that shortly afterward we parted—I did not say where we parted. I see there is a short-hand writer here who is taking everything down—ask him if that is not exactly what I said?"

A reference to the stenographer proved Aylmore to be right, and the treasury counsel showed plain sunniness.

"Well, at any rate, you so phrased your answer that nine persons out of ten would have understood that you parted from Marbury in the open streets after crossing Waterloo Bridge," he said. "Now—?"

Aylmore smiled.

"I am not responsible or the understanding of nine persons out of ten any more than I am for your understanding," he said with a sneer. "I said what I now repeat—Marbury and I walked across Waterloo Bridge and shortly after we parted. I told you the truth."

"Indeed! Perhaps you will continue to tell us the truth. Since you have admitted that the evidence of the last two witnesses is absolutely correct, perhaps you will tell us exactly where you and Marbury did part."

"I will—willingly. We parted at the door of my chambers in Fountain Court.

"Then—to reiterate—it was you who took Marbury into the Temple that night?"

"It was certain I who took Marbury into the Temple that night."

There was another murmur among the crowded benches. Here at any rate was fact—solid, substantial fact. And Spargo began to see a possible course of events which he had not anticipated.

"That is a candid admission, Mr. Aylmore. I suppose you see a certain danger to yourself in making it."

"I need not say whether I do or I do not. I have made it."

"Very good. Why did you not make it before?"

"For my own reasons. I told you as much as I considered necessary for the purpose of this inquiry. I have virtually uttered nothing now. I asked to be allowed to make a statement, to give an explanation as soon as Mr. Lynch had left this box, but I was not allowed to do so. I am willing to make it now."

"Make it then."

"It is simply this," said Aylmore, turning to the coroner. "I have found it convenient during the past three years, to rent a simple set of chambers in the Temple, where I could occasionally—very occasionally, as a rule—go late at night. I also found it convenient for my own reasons—with which, I think, no one has anything to do—to rent those chambers under the name of

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Mr. Anderson. It was to my chancery that Marbury accompanied me for a few moments on the midnight with which we are dealing. He was not in them more than five minutes at the very outside: I parted from him at my outer door, and I understood that he would leave the Temple by the way we had entered and would drive, or walk straight back to his hotel. That is the whole truth. I wish to add that I ought perhaps to have told all this at first. I had reasons for not doing so. I told what I considered necessary, that I parted from Marbury, leaving him well and alive, soon after midnight."

"What reasons were or are they which prevented you from telling all this at first?" asked the treasury counsel.

"Reasons which are private to me."

"Will you tell them to the court?"

"No!"

"Then will you tell us why Marbury went with you to the chambers in Fountain Court which you tenant under the name of Anderson?"

"Yes. To fetch a document which I had in my keeping, and had kept for him for twenty years or more."

"A document of importance?"

"Of very great importance."

"He would have it on him when he was—as we believe he was—murdered and robbed?"

"He had it on him when he left me."

"Will you tell us what it was?"

"Certainly not!"

"In fact, you won't tell us any more than you choose to tell?"

"I have told all I can tell of the events of that night."

"Then I am going to ask you a very pertinent question. Is it not a fact that you know a great deal more about John Marbury than you have told this court?"

"That I shall not answer."

"Is it not a fact that you could, if you would, tell this court more about John Marbury and your acquaintance with him twenty years ago?"

"I also decline to answer that."

The treasury counsel made a little movement of his shoulders and turned to the coroner.

"I should suggest, sir, that you adjourn this inquiry," he said quietly.

"For a week," assented the coroner, turning to the jury.

The crowd surged out of the court, chattering, murmuring, exclaiming—spectators, witnesses, jurymen, reporters, legal folk, police folk, all mixed up together. And Spargo, elbowing his own way out, and busily reckoning up the value of the new complexion put on everything by the day's work, suddenly felt a hand laid on his arm. Turning he found himself gazing at Jessie Aylmore.

With a sudden instinct of protection, Spargo quickly drew aside from the struggling crowd and within a moment had led her into a quiet by-street. He looked down at her as she stood recovering her breath.

"Yes?" he said quietly. Jessie Aylmore looked up at him, smiling faintly.

"I want to speak to you," she said. "I must speak to you."

"Yes," said Spargo. "But the others? Your sister?—Bretton?"

"I left them on purpose to speak to you," she answered. "They knew I did. I am well accustomed to looking after myself."

Spargo moved down the by-street, motioning his companion to move with him.

"Tea," he said. "Is what you want. I know a queer, old-fashioned place close by here where you can get the best China tea in London. Come and have some."

Jessie Aylmore sniffed and followed her guide obediently. And Spargo said nothing, marching stolidly along with his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets, his fingers playing soundless tunes outside, until he had installed himself and his companion in a quiet nook in the old teahouse he had told her of and had given an order for tea and hot tea cakes to a waitress who evidently knew him. Then he turned to her.

"You want," he said, "to talk to me about your father."

"Yes," she answered. "I do."

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PENNSYLVANIA TEAM IS TO PLAY LEGION HERE THURSDAY

Basketball fans of this city are anticipating a lively game at Memorial Hall Thursday evening when the Grove City (Pa.) Collegians stack up against the American Legion quintet.

This should be a whirlwind of a game. The Grove City players swamped Spencerville and Waynesfield the past week, and are playing like wildcats.

The Legion team, knowing they will have to fight their best to win, have been holding stiff practices almost daily. Manager Costello said Wednesday his men are in fine shape and are prepared to fight every minute of the game.

Fans have not been supporting the Legion team as they should. In their game against St. Marys last Thursday night, the local team lost a neat sum of cold cash. A St. Marys player remarked that "we have better crowds than this," when they peeped into the auditorium.

The Legion team is a good team, and is one of which this city can well be proud. What they need is support. They are bringing some of the best teams in the field to Lima this season and it is indeed a privilege that local enthusiasts have the opportunity to see such quintets in action.

IS A GOOD GAME

This coming game Thursday night is going to be a good one. The Legion needs support in this matter, and are due it.

As the usual custom, a dance will follow the game immediately. The floor will be cleared and a 12-piece orchestra will play until midnight.

The line-up Costello will use has not been made public. It is rumored that several changes have taken place since the St. Marys game.

DAVIS TENNIS CUP IS NOW AT STAKE

AUCKLAND, N. Z. — Rain again caused the postponement of the opening round of the Davis cup tennis matches here Wednesday afternoon. While the unsightly weather has been the source of annoyance for the 7,000 ticket holders, the players of both the American and Australian teams are not impatient at the delay, welcoming the chance for a rest after their hard training.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK — One of America's stayed out is expected to pull a prodigious set back home within a week.

The Davis cup, emblematic of world's supremacy in tennis is tugged, but not marked.

Gerard F. Patterson and Norman E. Brookes, Australia's pair of court aces, are bent on consigning it back to the Antipodes.

AMERICAN PLAYERS

William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, America's racquet trumps want to give the cup a ride back to this country.

Critics lean to the belief that the two American "Bills" will return from New Zealand with it.

Tilden, the tall Philadelphia star, is perhaps the best tennis player in the world today and Johnston, the little bundle of California nerves, is a close second.

ENGLISH ANXIOUS

When Tilden crossed to Wimborne last summer and won the British national singles championship, the English were enthusiastic that if the pair remained in form and was sent by Uncle Sam for the cup, the empire would lose one of its few remaining international prizes.

Patterson and Brookes are no strangers in America. Neither is their ability under-estimated. Despite the feeling that the two "Bills" are superior, American tennis enthusiasts are not over-confident.

Success in the matches will be primarily a matter of condition. In a strange climate, the Americans will be slightly handicapped although they have been on the scene for three weeks.

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PASADENA, Calif. — Mysterious secrecy marks the daily practice of the Ohio State University and the University of California squads as the day nears for the big east-west game on New Year's Day.

Coches for both teams are putting their men on edge for the gridiron classic.

The Ohio State officials even ruled sports writers and football experts off the field during practice yesterday, one Pasadena writer, commenting on what he had learned after a full day in intensive applications said:

"It seems as if the Ohio State quarterback calls signals with numbers. They play seven men in the line and four in the backfield. The two men on opposite ends of the line are called ends. On punts they run down the field."

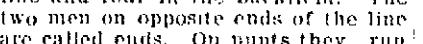
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Only four of the alleys will be used. The other two will be reserved for spectators and seats were to-day being placed on them for the convenience of those who are expected to attend the opening.

A number of trophies have been donated by the Elk's for the team and individual records tonight.

K. of C. Bowling

After a week lay over, the K. of C. League resumed its schedule last night at the Recreation Alleys, the Cubs taking the Red Sox into camp for two out of three games while the Braves were banting the Tigers the same short end of the series that they were contestants in.

The club schedule for the remainder of the week brings together the Pirates and Giants and Shamrocks and Cardinals on Wednesday night and the Yankees, White Sox, Dodgers and Nationals on Thursday night, the last four teams having advanced their matches a day so as not to conflict with the open house program, planned at the Recreation Building, on New Years Day.

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A beautiful girl, with her father and mother, comes under his wing after a strange fashion. The father of Don Vega, who is really Zorro, had wished his limp son to wed this beautiful damsel, but the lady in question axes contemptuous, and absolutely refuses to marry a fish whose idea of entertaining is to do tricks with a handkerchief. Zorro appears and then she knows right well that Don shall never have her!

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DELPHOS—C. L. Putman, Van Wert, was fined \$100 on a charge of driving a car here while under the influence of liquor.

DELPHOS—A flyer plowed into a log wagon here, which it completely demolished, narrowly missing the driver, walking beside the wagon. The engine itself was so damaged that it had to be taken off.

DELPHOS—H. Lloyd Evans is the new president of the Van Wert Co. farm bureau. Edgar Dusting is the vice-president for 1924, and Elden Pollock, secretary-treasurer.

DELPHOS—One hundred and forty-three cases of smallpox are under treatment here, nine new cases being reported Tuesday. The board of health has called a special meeting at which some action will be taken.

DELPHOS—The Van Wert Co. tax collector will receive taxes here Jan. 2nd and 4th. He will have books from Washington, Jennings and Marion-type.

DELPHOS—Marriages: Robert Sevitz, Delphos, and Florence Baumgartner, LaJunta, O.; Francis Marion Seilert, Delphos, and Mrs. Rose G. Knight, Richmond, Va.

DELPHOS—Death: Mrs. M. L. McLeod, 75, old age; Eugene Miller, 2, spinal meningitis; Frederick Shadet, 86, paralysis; Theophilus Bonhas, infant.

WAPAKONETA—Committee of Chamber of Commerce here is doing extensive publicity work to put across a \$110,000 bond issue on January 18, for purpose of providing funds for purchasing current from Western Ohio Railway Co. for municipal use.

WAPAKONETA—Major Neanconor received 40 cents for the "conscience fund." Unknown sender mentions grocery of A. Pepple and drugstore stores of H. West and H. Timmermister. The two former stores have passed out of existence. Theory is that a revival here set somebody to taking a retrospect of his past.

WAPAKONETA—County, district and city superintendents, principals and school teachers of Auglaize Co. are attending seventy-third annual meeting of Ohio State Teachers' Association in Columbus, Dec. 28 to 30.

WAPAKONETA—Hunters here are enjoying one last round of rabbit hunting before the season closes next Saturday January 1.

ST. MARYS—Two terms sheriff of Auglaize Co., Charles Hauss, 52, unexpectedly collapsed while in apparent good health and died within an hour at his place of residence here. Chronic heart infection was the cause.

ST. MARYS—Said to be the son of an est man in point of service in the oil well shooting trade, George W. Catterlin, unemployed in Bowling Green, Kentucky, is visiting his family here. April 17, George Catterlin will have followed oil well shooting for twenty-two years. He shoots from 30 to 45 wells per month.

ST. MARYS—Sime Harmon overseas. World War soldier, and Mary Silvers, both of St. Marys, were married at Friends church parsonage. They will live here. Lawrence Seewer and Delta Howell, both of St. Marys, were married at the bride's parental home. They will locate here.

ST. MARYS—With mid-week temperature ranging from seven to fourteen degrees below zero, ice on Lake St. Marys has attained seven inches. Ice on smaller ponds is five to seven inches in depth.

PLANS COMPLETE—Large Number Expected to Attend Firemen's Ball

Arrangements have been completed for the Firemen's Annual Ball New Year's eve at Memorial Hall, where a crowd is expected to usher in the New Year.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until after the year 1921 has become a reality.

A nifty program has been printed, and the dance will be of the program variety. The numbers are as follows:

Waltz, two-step, fox trot, waltz, two-step, waltz, fox trot, extra, extra, quadrille, two-step, one-step, waltz, fox trot, two-step, waltz, extra, extra.

Capt. H. L. Taflinger is general chairman in arrangements. His committee are:

Receipt committee, Chief Mack, chairman; Fred H. Fisher, Asst. Chief; Eyster, Captain Wilcox, Frank Clay and Stewart Sullen, Floor committee, Ralph Fisher, chairman; Henry Stevenson, Boyd Watkins and Chester Ashton, Refreshments, Lieut. Jacobs, chairman, A. C. Wingerdauer, Charles McAuley and Harry Lovett, Door committee, Floyd Mathers, chairman, Lieut. Merritt, R. C. Whitney and George Tracewell, Decorating committee, Capt. Higgins, chairman, Lieut. Burr, Walter Burgess and George Moyer.

A 20-piece orchestra has been engaged for the affair and will play continuously throughout the evening.

The ladies say everybody will have a good time and are selling hundreds of tickets for the event.

Many of Lima's big stores and industrial plants have purchased large numbers of tickets for distributing among employees.

PRISONER SETS FIRE TO MATTRESS, MUST PAY

Because he accidentally set fire to an old mattress in city prison Tuesday night, James Brunett, 58, of Chillicothe, must pay for it in addition to his fine of \$15 on a charge of drunkenness.

He was given a sentence of 10 days in jail, which will be suspended providing he pays for the mattress.

10 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 overcoat size 36 and 38, 1 collar and case, 1 half-size violin, call evenings after 6 o'clock, 514 N. Pierce st.

FOR SALE—Butcher's ice box, size 1900, table 125 E. Elm.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, Phone North 4436.

FOR SALE—Fine broadcloth dress suit, size 38. Phone State 1322.

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WANTED—A Boston bull pup. Address S. T. care Lima News.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

By man and wife, not more than 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Rooms must have heat. Address Room 147, care News Office.

WANTED

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WANTED—Middle aged lady for house work. Call at 1015 N. Main.

WANTED—A pleasant lady to care for two small children. Call 605 W. High between 2:30 and 3:00.

WANTED—Laundress to call for and deliver washing. Call Main 5409.

WANTED—White girl or woman for general housework. No washing. Apply at 271 S. Pine or phone Main 1912.

WANTED—If you want a reliable girl for housework call Main 1921 and let us write an ad for you.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in laundry. No experience required. Located in Clinton Majestic Theatre, corner Main and Kirby.

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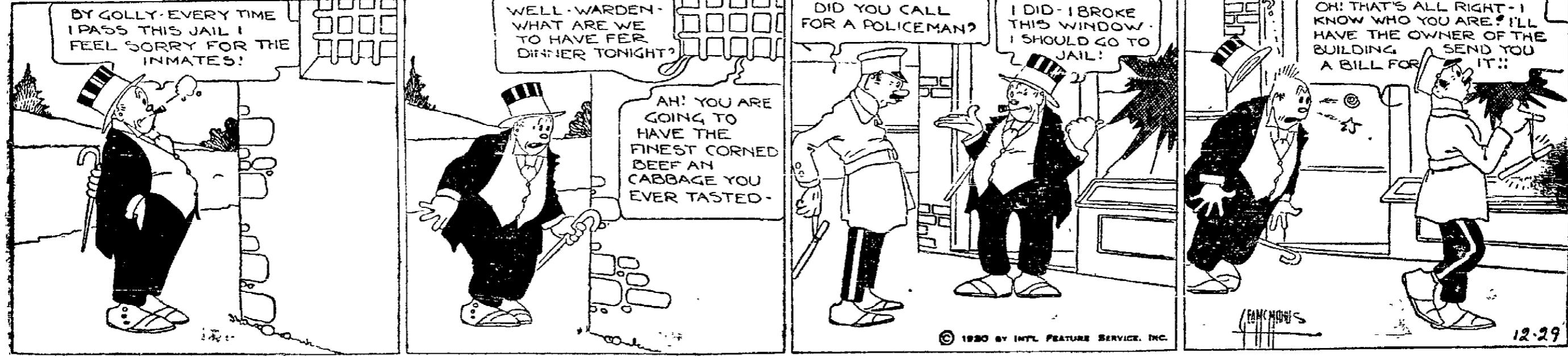
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As the Londoner sat in the village inn, drinking a modest pint and chatting with the local residents, he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that true happiness was more often to be found in the peaceful country than amid the tumult of a town.

"Well, I ain't so sure about that," said one old fellow. "But I do know that I sat last night and held my old woman's hands for two hours by the clock."

"There!" said the visitor, in triumph. "That upholds my argument, and shows how much you love her."

"Love her!" gasped the old chap. "Why, if I'd let go she'd have scratched my bloomin' eyes out!"

A woman bargained with a cabman at a station to take her into the town with her parrot, a cat, a dog, the boxes and the basket.

Cabman: "Beggin' your pardon, ma'am, but you ain't expecting a load, I hope?"

"Dear me, no; whatever made you ask that?"

"I thought I'd ask," said Jehu. "cos I ain't certain as how my horse can swim, and I fancied that you were a-takin' my keb for a Noah's ark!"

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